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HELP WANTED

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

Aunt June, if I marry, it means that I'll have to give up my authrope

logical hobby,"
"And if you don't marry it means that you'll become the worst of all bores an unattached old man with a tiresome hobby." Mrs. Antes snapped knitting needles impatiently.

ber knitting needles Impatiently"Why, John, even at forty you are becoming dangerously set in your ways,"
"You're mercitess, auntis; I'm actually afraid to go with you to your Maysville cottage, lest you handcuff me to
some village queen and march me off
to the Justice of the peace."
"And it might be well for you if I
did, too. However, the thing I have allendy done is to have your trunk of
shilps tackle and togs expressed in ad-

ready done is to have your trains a sishing tackle and togs expressed in ad-cance with my household boxes. That tenves only our steamer trunks and hand luggage to bother with when we

"Thank you: It's really because route such an efficiency expert in all you undertake that I shiver when you

you undertake that I shiver when you ire to induce me to marry."
Mayswille was always enlivened by the coming of Mrs. Antes to her summer home in its shady subarts. Her coming always meant one or more morning perch parties for matrons and at least one garden party for Maysville maldens. And when these maldens learned of the presence in her home of her hachelor nephew they made due note of the possibilities thereby involved, and made so many friendly overtures that the nephew took to the fiver bank daily, whether he wanted to fish or to read anthropological lore. fish or to read anthropological lore.

"The persistent cordinity of Maya-ville leaves us scarcely a quiet evening alone," said John one evening following the departure of two overdressed girls and their ambitious mother. "I confess that it is preferable some-

self," said Mrs. Antes. The next morning John went off ed States Goodrich Kelly Springfield
E have on sale in our salesroom now the largest stock of Automobile Tires ever shown in Weldon. Three of the best makes on the cican market. Tires that will give you more sales and a fase-mains allowed the slightest bit. The traft was she had a fase-mains allowed the slightest bit. The traft was she had a fase-mains allowed the slightest bit. The traft was she had a fase-mains allowed the slightest bit. but John didn't notice that. With a pulck movement the girl leaned slight-by forward, gave her humbon pole a whirl and landed a four-pound black

ass directly at John's feet.
"Braver" called John, promptly, all
movance at the intrusion having been replaced by admiration for the intru-

der.
"Not a bad beginning is it?" The

Not a bod beginning is HY. The smiling response came in a voice of natural sweetness.

In disposing of the floundering fish, John and the girl fell into easy conversion which they afterward continued desaiterity and in low tones as they sat side by side with their lines thrown far into the stream.

"The quiet heanty here only empha-stres one's conception of the chaos in France," said John, after rather a long

"Yes, and makes me question my right to stay here even for an hour when I might be helping somewhere." word "helping.

mother's old colonial country house, which for the ten years since her death had been unoccupted, and make to have to tell you what to was ready for the wedding, when the bridegroom suddenly it a home for as many wir orphins as it would hold. Then they discussed it with eathuslasm until she had to go to do it without being told." keep a luncheon engagement. Only as keep a function engagement and she disappeared did John realize that he had no assurance of meeting her ignin, and he was so unhappy ever the possibility and went slowly back to his names home, entering the grounds by way of the erchard, and the house with the property of the property

by way of a side porch.
"Come here, you tramp!" called Mrs.
Antes from the dining room. "I shall resent you to my guest just as you round waiting."

in the dining room dearway before he dreamed that the guest was this charm-

ing companion of an hour before and that her name was Grace Morton.

But Mrs. Annes remained curious about their eminal and very evident embarrassment until the following week, when they conferred its cause and announced their engagement.

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"Abn I thought I noticed my wife viewing my best pants with a specula-

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BUNGARORERY.

Since I first hopped from my mother's arms, just leaping into pants, I have always had a vision of some lucky circumstance That would fix me nice and cumfy where the air is sweet and free On the border of some water-river, lake or bay or sea: And I've always wished that some time-on the Magoty, we'll say; Or the shimmering, glimmering Severn, or along the stretching Bay-I could get a rolling soul rest, half a mile of shore or so And just anchor in the harbor of a cozy Bungalow!

I have planned in dreams, and, waking, seen the layout of the place, With eternal green and autumn gold to fringe the water's race, And a little orchard-just enough to please a fellow's eye And provide inside essentials for the joy we know as pie! And a garden-yes, indeed !-- and a chicken yard, I guess ! And a lot of flowers blooming; by the stream, some watercress! All the trimmings we're permitted--we poor mortals down below-And the central gem of glory just a little Bungalow !

I have dreamed, and, dreaming, loved it, hugged it to hopeful soul; And it's really been a pleasure just to dream it on the whole! When the city lights are blinding and the hum of things in pain. Then I close my eyes and hurry to my Bungalow again! And if never in reality my dreams shall come to pass-If, perchance, Dame Fortune, primping, has let fall, cracked the glass, Still I've always got the picture, and I've faith enough to know That I'll find it somewhere, some time and somehow-my Bungalow

THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Into Every Life.

A boy had been employed in a shop for a year. The proprietor when I might be helping somewhere."

Was engaging him for the second Stockholm of Miss Christina as the poet describes year and was raising his wages. Withund, an eccentric and My lonely heart is desolate. I look ward "helping."

"As I've sait here day after day."

"As I've sait John, haltingty, "Tree thought out said John, haltingty, "Tree thought out said John, haltingty, "Tree thought out with the way he did his work, with years ago Miss Witland, then One friendly smile, one welcome

thing I want this year. I don't Royal Guards, and everything

what is to be done, and do it with- treacherous man again.

"My nephew, Mr. Wells, Miss Morton," and Mrs. Antes, and was a little puralled that both of them blushed so large aggregate that both of them blushed so large aggregate. A Living as one dead puzzled that both of them blushed so noticeably. "Herry into presentable clothes, John, and have tuncheon with us. You must tell Miss Morton all about your plans for the orphans' home, and, as she is just home from vidual initiative should come into taxicalis."

Living as one dead in the midst of the bustle of modern civilization, she had never seen trains, steamships, tramcars, widual initiative should come into

THE REVERSE.

"What is the difference between those two men who are running down the road?

"One is training for a race and the other is racing for a train."

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville ment of this diverse. Sherays. When my children were small my son had roup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Homisty always broke up these attacks listely and I was never without or tim house I have taken it myself construent and colds with good results,

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Children Cry

LONG LIFE OF LONELINESS. Individual Initiative Should Come Wealthy Swedish Woman Kept

for Seventy-five Years.

a plan of what I hope to do. Wonder
if you'd tell me what you think of it?
"Oh, do tell me about It! The so glad
you'e going to do something."
So he told her of his plan to open his
So he told her of his plan to open his
thing I want this year. I don't
Royal Guards, and everything teen, was engaged to be mar-"But" said he "there is one ried to a dashing officer of the

> The conversation put the boy on Miss Witlund, it is said, nearthe road to efficiency, and greatly by lost her reason from the efadded to his value to his employer. feets of the shock, and when It is always a great advantage for she finally recovered made a one to think for himself and see solemn vow never to look upon

Her parents dead, she had A good many people stand a- sole control of her own affairs, round waiting to be told when they and she shut herself up in the And John obeying her summons, was do see what is to be done and house, where she remained for should, for every reason, go on the whole of her life without and do it. Among intelligent peo- ever going out. For 75 years ple there should not be need of a she saw no other human beings

completing a kindergarten course, for every life and the sooner one planes. Even daylight was sure she can give you many suggest learns it the more will be strictly tabooed in her house, tions."

Nothing would please me so much so have Most Morten's help in working out my plans. Said John in a rone sincerely series.

Level daylight was strictly tabooed in her house, all the blinds being carefully drawn.

A TRUE OPTIMIST.

He doesn't talk of hard times, He doesn't seem to know How many people count their

And wear a look of woe.

"Wonderful old oak I wonder what you would say to me if you could speak?" "Well, said Ill., has had expenence in the treat the gardener, visibly affected, "my guess is, "I beg your pardon, miss, but I am a beech."

> Men enjoy farming -if they have enough money to hire the work

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WITHOUT A TRUE FRIEND.

Every Life Should Bave Its. Friendships, Holy and Sweet.

Stirte Salles from Schmade

There is no much bette to beauty that ligth not here theened.

Many a man is exceedingly popular, at his clubs or among his male friends, but his friendships end there. He is not just the man his fellows take to their bresides. He may be too handsome to suit the notions of one, too dressy and too much of a ladykiller to sut an other; have too much fascination about him to please for still a third whose wife is younger and gayer than himself. He chats with this one and that one over his cigars They pat him on the back and tell him he's an excellent fellow

It is not until some serious misfortune attacks him that he discovup it whom he can depend the is taken to a hospital. He feets sure there are many who will miss him, make inquiries about him, search him out and come to him But as the long days and weeks drag their slow lengths by not one of the many upon whom he showered his wealth takes the trouble to locate him and brighten his weary hours with their presence.

No matter how much wealth a man may have he finds the golden eagles he jungles in his pocket or the banknotes in his billbook are poor sympathizers. They would do just as well by any other hand which they fell into.

It takes an experience of this kind to show a man the need of at least one true friend that can be touched by pity in his heart for him instead of by cash. When once this need has forced uself upon him, the yearning comes suddenly to him for a wife and home to anchor his lonely like bark to.

In the face of all this, people often wonder why the handsome clubman and bachelor whom every one supposed would live and die a free lance marries some plain, unpretentious little woman and makes

her a jewel of a busband. It is this sense of loneliness, too, which drives the widower to love's arena, which he enters to Herself Apart From the World gather fresh laurels to plant in his heart. Who should say him nay? For it is hope and love that make The death has taken place at life worth the living when he feels

Even in crowds I'm still alone. Every life should have its friendships, holy and sweet. They will not last from the beginning to life's end, but they will brighten life's path for a little way as we go along. Next to love, there's nothing so satisfying as friendship, the knowledge that we have at least one true

friend to call on in time of need.



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don't always make easy reading. In such a case your eyes are at fault and you need glasses. Not any bind of glasses but element made HALL'S WAY-really it's the best way.



Our ideal of a true hero is the man who brings a friend to dinner

Children Cry CASTORIA

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my means, a most disagreeable taste in my month. If I are anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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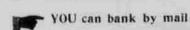
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